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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, SP  
SUBJECT: SPANISH SUPPORT TO NASA - DMA SEASAT-A PROJECT  
FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOPPLER TRACKING STATION IN THE  
CANARY ISLANDS

REF: DIR DMATC 072016Z JUN 78

1. EMBASSY TAKES FOR ACTION THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM TO  
JUSMG-MAAG MADRID, WHICH IS BEING REPEATED TO INFO  
ADDRESSEES.
2. WE FIRST LEARNED OF DMATC'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THE  
SPANISH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE (A SCIENTIFIC ENTITY  
OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT) ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOPPLER  
TRACKING STATION IN THE CANARY ISLANDS FROM A REPRESENTA-  
TIVE OF THAT INSTITUTE WHO INQUIRED OF JUSMG-MAAG WHETHER  
IT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN TRANSMITTING DATA TO  
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WASHINGTON.

3. ANY U.S. ACTIVITY IN OR AROUND THE CANARY ISLANDS WHICH  
HAS A DEFENSE LABEL OR CONNOTATION IS EXTRAORDINARILY  
SENSITIVE AT THIS TIME BOTH IN SPAIN'S INTERNAL POLITICS  
AND IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. THEREFORE, WHILE WE WILL  
ATTEMPT TO BE AS HELPFUL TO YOU AS WE CAN, NO FURTHER

ACTION ON THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE TAKEN UNTIL IT HAS BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED BY ALL APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES, IN PARTICULAR DOD AND STATE. BEFORE A WASHINGTON DECISION IS MADE AS TO HOW TO PROCEED, WE WILL ALSO WISH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT OUR VIEWS.

4. TO THIS END, WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FULLEST INFORMATION ON THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT AND DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE. IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THIS SUBJECT IN SPAIN, WE ALSO REQUEST THAT ALL FURTHER MESSAGES BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL. EATON

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